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Ralf WNUK et al. :  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the April 10, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: